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Docket No. 47958USA1A

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: ILLUMINATION DEVICES AND
OPTICAL FIBRES FOR USE
THEREIN

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 26, 1994 wherein Claims 1-16, all of the claims in the present application, were rejected. The period to respond to the Examiner's Action expired on April 26, 1994. Thus an Extension of Time is being applied for herewith and thus will extend the period for response to July 26, 1994.

In the claims

Please rewrite Claim 1 as indicated:

1. (Twice Amended) An illumination device comprising an optical fibre for propagating light in a preselected direction, said fibre having a light emitting region, said light emitting region comprising a plurality of reflecting surfaces of optical quality extending into said fibre and arranged such that a portion of light propagating along said fibre and impinging upon said surfaces will be reflected out of said fibre by total internal

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